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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wolfgang SPAHN, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/719,674

Filed: 26 March 2001

For: SOLENOID VALVE INCLUDING A  
FLAT ARMATURE

Confirmation No.: 3499

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 22 August 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as listed

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$770.00

☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

☒ An extension for one month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$840.00

(c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$1,610.00.**

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1,610.00 (\$770.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$840.00 for the additional two-month extension of time fees due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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